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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6371

BILL NUMBER: SB 92

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2006

SUBJECT: License Branch Operation and Closure Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Paul

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the License Branch Operation and Closure Commission to study all aspects of the operation of license branches. It requires the Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to submit to the Commission a detailed report to the Commission before a license branch may be closed or relocated. The bill provides that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles may not implement a proposal to close, relocate, or reduce the operating hours of, a license branch until the commissioner responds to the Commission's recommendations. It requires the Commission to study and determine the efficacy of the closing of named license branches.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill establishes the License Branch Operation and Closure Commission consisting of eight legislative members, four from the House and four from the Senate. The Commission is to study all aspects of the operation of license branches. The Commission is also to study and determine the efficacy of the closure of 31 license branches specified in the bill. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one member to serve as Chair of the Commission.

The Commission is to include the results of the study in the Commission's report to the Legislative Council. The Commission is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. The fund affected is the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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